

Wood Grinding Operations



Standard Operating Procedure

Greens Processing

1463Diamond Z Responsibilities:

- 1. Complete Checkout sheet; record equipment hours (EMS form No. RDD-F-GP-01).
- 2. Startup machine (see 1463DiamondZ Startup Procedure).
- 3. Setup appropriate speeds for engine, as well as the tub for material being ground.
- 4. Monitor woodpile for any FOD.
- 5. Check hammers and tips a minimum of every two (2) hours, or earlier if an incidental FOD occurs.
- 6. During "wood processing", always keep tub full to reduce flying debris.
- 7. Shutdown machine (see *1463DiamondZ Lockout Procedure*). *Note Always allow five-minute cool down prior to engine shut-off.
- 8. Record ending hours.
- 9. Note and report any damage or mechanical malfunction to Operations Supervisor.

Wheel Loader Responsibilities:

- 1. Complete Checkout sheet; record operating hours (EMS Document Control No. RDD-F-GP-01).
- 2. Startup machine.
- 3. Load the wood waste material to the Grinder.
- 4. Stockpile the end product properly for transportation to the Trommel processing point.
- 5. At the end of the day, cleanup the area around the Grinder.
- 6. Remove discarded nails and scrap metal from underneath the phase two belt. Place nails and metal in the recycle bin.
- 7. Shutdown machine.
 - *Note Always allow five-minute cool down prior to engine shutdown.
- 8. Record ending hours.
- 9. Note and report any damage or mechanical malfunction to Operations Supervisor.

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Water Truck Responsibilities:

- 1. Complete Checkout sheet; record vehicle hours and mileage (EMS form No. RDD-F-GP-01).
- 2. Startup machine.
- 3. Apply dust control around circumference of wood-grinding area.
- 4. Presoak wood waste material before grinding to keep airborne particulates to a minimum.
- 5. Shutdown machine.
 - *Note Always allow five-minute cool down prior to engine shut-off.
- 6. Record ending hours.
- 7. Note and report any damage or mechanical malfunctions to Operations Supervisor.

Benefit of Compliance to Instruction:

- 1463 can be used in a maintenance issue or in an emergency to grind wood or green waste
- Fuel consumption is lessened (machine is primarily used for one product due to age factor)
- Sellable product
- Airborne particulates kept to a minimum

Consequence of Non-Compliance to Instruction:

- Airborne particulates significantly higher due to improper watering
- Employees breathe excessive particulate matter
- Possible injury to personnel if area is not cleaned properly
- Probable contamination if stockpile is handled incorrectly
- Violations and/or fines from Regulatory Agency

Environmental Management System (EMS) – ISO 14001

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